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# **Warwick Sewer Authority**

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#### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, April 25, 2013, 5:30 p.m.
Warwick Sewer Authority Conference Room
125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard
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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes
  - **a.** Approval of minutes from the regular meeting held March 28, 2013. ACTION:
- 3. AWT-Phosphorus & Flood Control Project, Contract No. 91
  - a. AECOM to submit progress reports and updated combined schedule
- 4. Flood Protection and Mitigation
  - a. Financial Report of 2010 Flood Expenses
  - **b.** Bellows Street Pumping Station
    - i. Crossman Engineering to submit progress report
    - ii. Change Order No. 1: J. H. Lynch & Sons, Inc. Modifications to building doorway: \$3,254.18 ACTION:
- 5. Collection Systems Division
  - **a.** Update on status of future sewer construction DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  - **b.** Cedar Swamp Pump Station improvements: progress report DISCUSSION/ACTION:

# 6. Operation and Maintenance Division

**a.** Emergency Purchase Authorization: Internal recycle pump Delta Electro Power, Inc. \$7,941.76

ACTION: Confirm authorization rendered 4-18-13.

**b.** Purchase Authorization: Internal recycle pump ACTION:

c. Fuel bid: Rescind Bid #2013-138 Award of Contract Santa Buckley Energy: unleaded and diesel fuel ACTION:

d. Fuel re-bid: Bid #2013-257 Award of Contract

i. East River Energy: unleaded fuelii. Dennis K. Burke, Inc.: diesel fuel

**ACTION:** 

e. Lakewood Avenue pump station: shipping charges for equipment Hayes Pump, Inc.: \$1,133.98 (Emergency purchase authorized 12/31/12; Board approval 1/24/13) ACTION:

f. Emmons Avenue pump station: pump refurbishing ABBA Pumps Parts & Service: \$11,738.00 ACTION:

g. Local Limits Evaluation: RFP #2013-WSA-101, Award of Contract James J. Geremia & Associates, Inc.: \$17,600.00 ACTION:

# 7. Billing Services

a. Sewer Usage Abatement

| Name            | Service Address                      | Reason  | Amount   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Thomas Goodrich | 66 Church Avenue<br>Plat 337 Lot 255 | Customer charged penalty usage fees for failure to connect within one year of purchase; connection made September 2012. | \$661.34 |

ACTION: Tabled from 3-28-13.

#### **b.** Sewer Assessment Abatement

| Name             | Service Address  | Reason                                  | Amount     |
|------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| Tracey A. Dunn   | 27 Kristen Court | Property is a "corner" lot with all 180 | \$3,116.00 |
| Christopher Dunn | Plat 314 Lot 73  | feet of frontage located on Kristen     |            |
|                  |                  | Court. Fair and equitable to assess on  |            |
|                  |                  | longest side plus half the arc of the   |            |
|                  |                  | "corner".                               |            |

ACTION: Tabled from 3-28-13.

#### **c.** Sewer Assessment Abatement

| Name        | Service Address                      | Reason                        | Amount     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Scaroll LLC | 101 Damon Avenue<br>Plat 332 Lot 159 | Resolution of tax sale issue. | \$1,211.22 |

#### **ACTION:**

### d. Sewer Pretreatment Abatement

| Name             | Service Address     | Reason                             | Amount     |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Hoxsie NY System | 1672 Warwick Avenue | Owner filed for bankruptcy;        | \$1,400.00 |
| Alan A. Abbott   | Plat 319 Lot 125    | discharged in May 2011. No assets. |            |

## **ACTION:**

## 8. Administrative Items

- a. Dave Bebyn, B & E Consulting, LLC, to appear before the Board to discuss his annual review of WSA rates ACTION:
- **b.** WSA FY2014 Budget preparation: schedule public hearing ACTION:
- **c.** Contract for Legal/Professional Services: Revens, Revens & St. Pierre ACTION:
- **d.** Director's Report
  - i. Financial Report
  - ii. Administrative Items
  - iii. Cesspool Phaseout update
- e. Chairman's Report
- f. Sewer Assessment Committee Report

## 9. Consent Agenda - Correspondence

- **a.** WSA to RICWFA re: Request for SRF funding (3-29-13)
- **b.** RIDEM to City of Warwick re: Cesspool Phaseout Law (4-4-13)
- **c.** WSA to RIDEM re: Application for Certificate of Approval for SRF Funding of Phosphorus Removal/Flood Control project (4-9-13)
- **d.** RIDEM re: Order of Approval for Phosphorus Removal project (4-9-13)
- e. WSA to City Council: March 2013 financial report (4-10-13)
- **f.** WSA to USEDA: Bellows Street semi-annual financial progress report (4-17-13)
- **g.** WSA to USEDA: Bellows Street quarterly activity report (4-18-13) ACTION:

## 10. New Business

Introduction of new business to be docketed for an upcoming meeting or to be referred to the executive director or legal counsel for comment.

## 11. Old Business

- a. Amendments to By-Laws
- **b.** Modifications to Septage Hauling Regulations
- c. Mandatory Sewer Connection Program/Connect Capable Fee
- **d.** Changes to Enabling Legislation: Mandatory Connections
- e. WSA Sewer Assessment Deferment Policy
- f. WSA Resolution Supporting Revenue Bond Issuance for new sewer construction projects
- g. Bayside I-III Sewer Project: Amendment to GRA contract/design services
- h. Infrastructure Improvement: 48" line under Rte. 95
- i. WSA GIS Presentation (deferred until new Board member is appointed) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

# 12. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

# 13. Adjournment

Agenda Posted: April 22, 2013